

HEARST IS TO BE NAMED AND HELP MURPHY

Tammany Leader Drives Hard Bargain But the Editor Willing.

PARTY LEADERS FIGHT BUT ARE TOO LATE

Hearst Has Control of Three Committees—His Delegates Stand by Him—Nixon to Be Permanent Chairman—To Praise Bryan.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.
BUFFALO, N. Y., September 25.—William Randolph Hearst will be nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention either tomorrow or on Thursday, and the Democratic party will be turned over to the Independent League.

The two principal causes for the nomination are easily explained. They are:
First. The deal between Hearst and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, whereby Hearst pledges himself to remove Mayor McClellan from office, and whereby Hearst will aid Murphy to elect the Tammany local tickets this fall.

Second. The action of Timothy P. Sullivan, who, after giving his word to Mayor McClellan to work and vote against Hearst, joined Murphy, and will vote his delegates for Hearst.

The Democratic party has been organized to make a fight. They have plans for election in the convention tomorrow, where better efforts will be had but they know how hopeless it all is, for the Democrats will be beaten in the election and will not be able to hold the city for two weeks and hear the most impassioned oratory in the city.

Drove Hard Bargain.
Murphy drove a hard bargain with Hearst. He demanded and got Hearst's support for his local tickets. He got recognition for Governor. He got help in his plan to banish Mayor McClellan. He got a place in State politics, which he thinks makes him leader.

At the convention seats meeting the vote showed the Hearst was plainly in control. Senator Thomas P. Grady was elected chairman of the Credentials Committee by a vote of 28 yeas to 20 nays for John H. Stevenson, the Independent League candidate.

William F. Blount was elected chairman of the meeting, and delegates threatened to throw him out.

Lewis Nixon, of New York, was chosen president for both temporary and permanent chairmen of the convention, which once more proved Leader Murphy's mastery.

The platform will contain a plank against the Bryan, but making nomination of the candidate for the presidency, as it is said Hearst will be a candidate for the presidency, too.

State Committee Chairman James O. Bennett made a statement that he had been offered a place in the cabinet by the Independent League, but he had declined it.

James Pennington, political secretary to August Belmont, and Dr. McCarver, the Independent League candidate.

LOOKS LIKE HEARST MAY HAVE HARMONY

Party Leaders Go to the Editor, Believing Him to Be the Strongest Man.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 25.—The Democratic State Convention tomorrow will nominate a Governor and a full State ticket at a session which may go through with all the smoothness and ease that characterized the first brief session today. The first half an hour today all the politicians of temporary organization were disposed of. Lewis Nixon, of New York, the temporary chairman, made an appeal for harmony which was applauded more than any other utterance.

There is a tension among the delegates tonight, however, and there may break tomorrow a storm to sweep away the many, many hopes of earnest conference on the part of the party leaders, who are trying to find a common ground where, temporarily at least, the Democracy of the State may with like intent and hope to withstand the impact of the coming campaign.

According to the consensus of opinion tonight William R. Hearst, of New York, who already is the nominee of the Independent League, will probably be nominated for Governor on the first ballot.

Along with Mr. Hearst, it is said, the convention will name W. Stevenson, Chairman of the Independent League, for Governor, and John S. Warden, of Niagara, for Secretary of State.

Mr. Clinton and Mr. Warden are also in the Independent League ticket.

In announcing their decision to support Mr. Hearst, a number of the Democrats here declared that they had reached this decision not because of any confidence in all the ideas of government which Mr. Hearst represents, but because they feel that under the circumstances he is the strongest candidate the convention has before it. Mr. Hearst is generally conceded to have gained control of three important committees appointed at the first session of the convention—the committee on contested seats, which will decide contests in twenty districts, involving sixty votes; the committee on platform and resolutions, and the committee on permanent organization.

The platform agreed upon late tonight by a subcommittee of six, appointed from the full committee, will contain a plank declaring for municipal ownership under certain conditions, and, it is stated, will endorse William Jennings Bryan in a general way.

The candidacy of District Attorney Jerome was practically withdrawn today at an adjourned meeting of the Albany conference of anti-Hearst Democrats.

PERFECT PLANS TO TRANSPORT TROOPS

While Secretary Taft Has Not Given Up Hope of Settlement Without Armed Intervention, Preparations Are Made to Rush Troops.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., September 25.—Plans for the transfer of troops from the United States to Cuba in the event of the failure of Secretary Taft's mission to bring about a peaceful solution of the trouble in the island republic, have been completed. The final step was taken today, according to an announcement made here to-night, when the transport Sumner, now lying at the New York Navy Yard, was put in commission. The Sumner is in readiness for the immediate embarkation of troops. Negotiations are already under way for the acquisition of merchant steamers to be used as transports.

That the events of to-day as told in the press dispatches have hastened plans which have been long in preparation seems apparent. Additional warships will reach Cuba within a few days and will be ready to land marines if necessary long before the regular troops now awaiting orders can be moved. Should armed intervention come, these forces will undoubtedly form the vanguard of the invading army.

Secretary of War Taft has not yet given up hope of bringing about a settlement of the difficulties between the Cuban government and the insurgents without resort to armed intervention. The advice from Cuba which have been received at the executive office up to night, according to Assistant Secretary Latta, are as pessimistic as the newspaper reports which came from Havana today.

It appears to be the opinion here that Secretary Taft will believe that peace

may yet be the outcome, in spite of all the difficulties which have arisen.

Battleships Receive Orders.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., September 25.—The battleships Indiana and Kentucky, of the North Atlantic fleet, received orders from the Navy Department at Washington to-day to proceed to Cuba. The battleships will sail at 6 o'clock tomorrow. In the meantime every marine in the fleet who can be spared from his vessel will be taken on board the two ships.

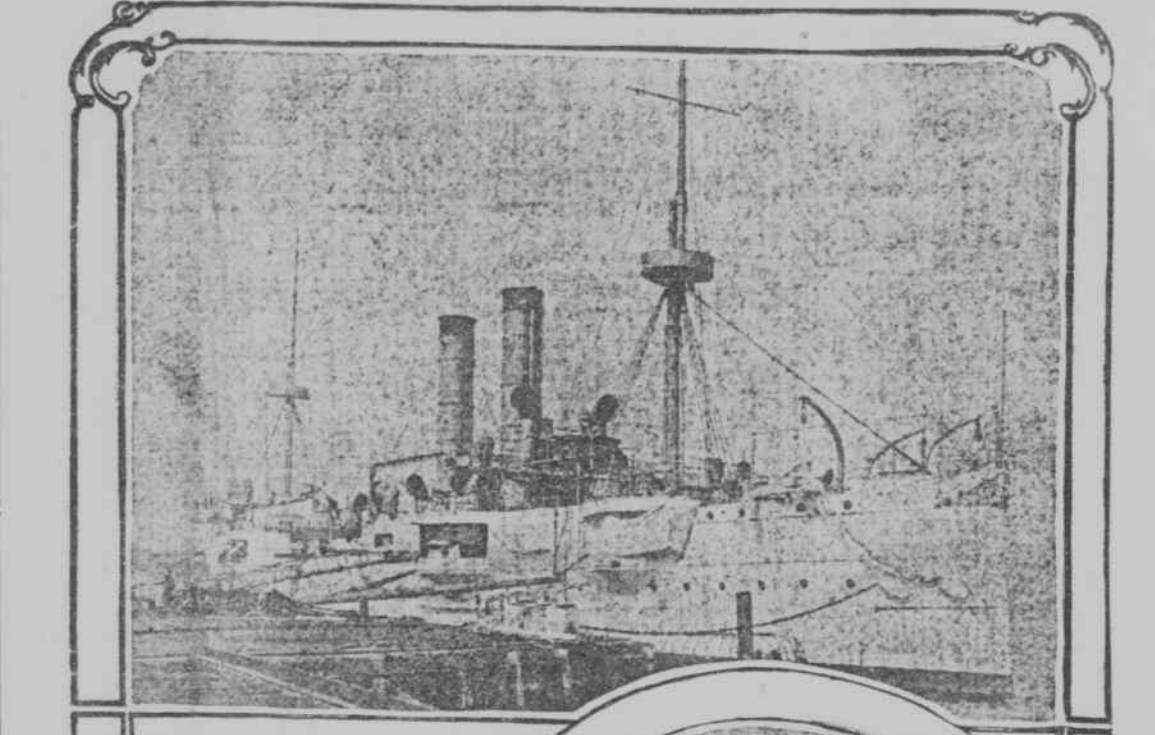
General Funston Sails.

TAMPA, FLA., September 25.—The steamer Oliveette, with General Frederick Funston, sailed for Havana at 9 o'clock this morning, thirty-six hours after her scheduled time for sailing.

District Democrats Meet To-Night

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—The Virginia Democratic Association of the District of Columbia will meet in annual session at the Ritz Hotel tomorrow night. The principal business is to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to discuss ways and means of assisting in the campaign in Virginia this fall. A buffet will be served, and there will be several addresses, one possibly by Senator Daniel, who is in the city to-day, and may be able to remain over to attend the meeting. R. E. L. Yeist is president of the association, and M. P. Evans, secretary. The association has a membership of about one hundred and eighty.

PEACE TERMS REJECTED; INTERVENTION CERTAIN PALMA AGREES TO RESIGN



GENERAL GUERRA, Insurgent Leader.

Still Making Every Effort for Peace, But Pushing Plans for War.

FORCE OF 7,000 MAY BE LANDED THIS WEEK

Warships, Marines and Blue-jackets Being Sent in Large Numbers, While Details Are Perfecting for the Sending of Troops.

HAVANA, September 25.—It is declared on very high authority that American intervention in Cuba is certain. Furthermore, it is expected that the proclamation of intervention will be issued at Oyster Bay.

HAVANA, September 25, 1:30 P. M.—Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon informed the Associated Press that the government was still thoroughly disgusted with the petty methods of the government leadership, and the American commissioners admitted that they had practically abandoned hope of bringing peace from the turmoil now existing in Cuba.

Mr. Taft said: "The government officials, instead of cooperating with us to save the republic, have resorted to every kind of obstruction with the object of continuing their control of the administration. President Palma and his advisers have selected terms of peace which were honorable to them, though in the form of a compromise with their opponents. We are still striving to secure a settlement, and we trust the American people will give us credit for doing everything possible to accomplish a settlement without resorting to force. I cannot say that we are hopeful, for I have never known a more discouraging situation. Investigation convinces us that the elections were thoroughly rotten. We do not want to intervene, but the conditions may necessitate it. Our reports show that the insurgent commanders have lost control of their forces, which are now lawless bands that at any moment may loot and burn. The situation seems to demand the use of force."

The American commissioners have decided not to keep their engagement to visit President Palma, because of his attitude today. Secretary Taft added that the terms agreed upon refer to the bad conduct of his cabinet ministers, who were less fortunate.

Ask Immediate Reply.
Secretary Taft sent the written conditions to Senator Mendez Capote as president of the Moderate party, for consideration by himself and Senator Dolac, president of the Insurgent party.

THE FIRST FROST.

Visited New Kent, But Not Enough to Banish Sora.

ROXBURY, V.A., September 25.—The first frost of the season fell last night, but not enough to cause any damage or cause the sora to disappear entirely.

Killed Husband; Attends Funeral

LAFAYETTE, September 25.—Hand-cuffed and guarded by his father, Mrs. Alice Cooper Lawson, who shot and killed her husband, Charles A. Lawson, today rode in a carriage to his funeral, and stood weeping while the body was lowered into the grave.

AN UNUSUAL CASE IN AN ALABAMA COURT

NEW ORLEANS, September 25.—The taking of testimony for an unusual case in admiralty was begun here to-day. The question involved is whether the steamer Catalina, in the hands of the steamer Trocha, justifies the collection of about \$500 in damages by the Catalina's owners. The act occurred last January in the South Pass of the Mississippi River, and caused the Catalina's cargo of cotton to be damaged and become a total loss. It is alleged in the water suit entered the steamer's hull. The suit instituted by the English firm of The Cooper & Company.

WOMEN MUST AND THEY SHALL BE PROTECTED

People of Both Races Adopt Resolutions in Mass-Meeting.

EIGHTEEN NEGROES AMONG KNOWN DEAD

Third Day in Atlanta's Race War Passes Without Serious Disturbance—Spreading of Wild Reports Adds Greatly to Task of Military.

ATLANTA, GA., September 25.—A law and order mass-meeting was held late this afternoon, attended by representative people of both races, at the courthouse, which was filled to overflowing. A fund of \$2,500 was raised for the benefit of the victims of mob violence, and a committee of five was appointed to push the relief work to a generous completion.

A committee on resolutions was chosen, of which Hon. Clark Howell, editor of The Atlanta Constitution, was made chairman. This committee reported the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this meeting, composed of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and other law-abiding citizens, does solemnly protest against the spirit of lawlessness that has tarnished the fair name of our city and led to the commission of crime.

"We denounce the cowardly and brutal murder of innocent people and the wounding of others, and we call upon all good men to lift up their voices for law and order, and use their influence to check the riotous spirit that is abroad in the community.

"We deplore the crime of both races, which has been committed by their worst elements, and we solemnly protest that mob rule is the worst evil that can afflict society, for it carries in its train all the crimes that human beings are capable of, and if not checked will lead to destruction of government itself.

"We call upon the authorities of our city and State to crush anarchy with an iron hand, and spare neither expense nor force to do so.

"We demand that the authorities spare no effort to put a stop to the assaults on our women. If it takes men, money or more money to do it, that the authorities act accordingly. Our womanhood must and shall be protected.

"It is not right nor just that the innocent, both white and black, shall be punished for the sins of the guilty, and the events of the past few days prove beyond a doubt that it is the innocent of both races that are made to suffer as the result of the mob to avenge the dastardly outrages that should be and must be punished by law.

"We further declare that it is the duty of our city to care for the sick and wounded of both races and to bury the dead, and we pledge our willingness to assist the authorities if needed.

"Where government has not been able to protect life the common instincts of humanity demand that it at least care for the victims of violence in sickness and death."

These resolutions were presented by Chairman Howell, warmly seconded by John Temple Graves, editor of the Georgian, John S. Cohen, managing editor of the Journal, and Charles S. Daniel, editor of the News, and were unanimously adopted.

EIGHTEEN NEGROES KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Third Day in Atlanta's Race War Passes in Comparative Quiet.

ATLANTA, GA., September 25.—The known dead have met death in comparison with the riots here since last Sunday night number one white man and eighteen negroes. To this number might be added the name of Mrs. Robert P. Thompson, an estimable white woman, who dropped dead Monday evening as two negroes were shot and beaten in her sight. The dead:

White.
County Policeman James Heard, killed in South Atlanta Monday.

Negroes.
Marshall Carter, thirteen years old, killed in flight with another negro Monday.
Clem Rhodes, killed in South Atlanta Monday.
Sam Mazzurco, wounded Monday; died Tuesday.
Frank Fambro, killed Monday.
Annie Laurie Sheppard, killed Saturday.
Henry Wales, killed in Cuban pool room Saturday.
Frank Smith, killed Saturday.
Milton Brown, killed Saturday.
Will Marion, killed Saturday.
Zeb Long, lynched at East Point Monday.
Will Moreland, killed by police Tuesday.
James Fletcher, killed at same time and place.
Unidentified negro man, killed Monday, body in undertaker's establishment.
Five unidentified bodies.

Quiet Day, But Wild Rumors.

This the third day of Atlanta's race war has passed without serious disturbance. Rumors thrills by the hundred have been sent to the authorities and to the newspapers, but in not a single instance up to 1 o'clock this afternoon had any of the stories been verified. Specials sent to outside papers have been subjected in inquiries to local newspaper men. It was reported that fifty negroes had been killed here and that the local papers and press associations were either being censored or were suppressing facts. Every bit of information that could be gathered and verified has appeared in the local papers.